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SUBJECT: TRAVEL PER DIEM RATES

REF: (A) STATE 85579; (B) ANKARA 2816

1. BECAUSE OF TRANSIENT TIME INVOLVED POST WILL GIVE BRIEF OUTLINE OF PRICES AT HOTELS AND RESTURANTS IN ADANA BY CABLE. PRICES HAVE RISEN 25 PERCENT IN CITY SINCE LAST DSP-23W WAS SUBMITTED BY POST. RATE OF EXCHANGE IS TURKISH LIRA 16.00 EQUALS US \$1.00.
2. BREAKFAST IS SERVED ONLY AT THREE HOTELS IN ADANA SUITABLE FOR OFFICIAL TRAVELLERS. THEY ARE KOZA HOTEL, EREIYES HOTEL AND SURMELI HOTEL AND COSTS FOR CONTINENTAL RANGE FROM TL 22.50 AT KOZA TO TL 15.00 AT SURMELI. AMERICAN TYPE BREAKFAST IS TL 25.00 AT KOZA TO TL 20.00 AT SURMELI. THERE IS 10 PCT TAX, 15 PCT SERVICE CHARGE AND TIPS ARE APPROX TL 5.00

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3. ONLY THREE SUITABLE RESTAURANTS IN ADANA ARE THE ERCIYES, ON-BASILAR AND OZBINGOL AND ARE LISTED IN ORDER OF BEST TO INEXPENSIVE. LUNCH PRICES RANGE FROM TL 75.00 AT ERCIYES TO TL 50.00 AT OZBINGOL WITH 10 PCT TAX AND 15 PCT SERVICE CHARGE WITH TIPS RANGING FROM TL 7.00 TO 10.00. DINNER COSTS RANGE FROM TL 80.00 AT ERCIYES TO TL 70.00 AT OZBINGOL. THERE IS AN OFFICER'S OPEN MESS AT NEARBY INCIRLIK AIR BASE WHOSE PRICES HAVE RISEN ALMOST 100 PCT SINCE LAST REPORT. FOR INSTANCE SUNDAY BRUNCH NOW COSTS \$2.45 COMPARED TO \$1.35 JUST ONE YEAR AGO. PERSONNEL CAN DINE AT OPEN MESS WHEN TRAVELING UNDER OFFICIAL ORDERS. HOWEVER, ACCESS TO INSTALLATION MAY BE DIFFICULT.

4. HOTEL PRICES ARE: KOZA HOTEL -- TL 180.00 FOR SINGLE AND TL 240.00

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FOR DOUBLE, WITHOUT MEALS. ALL ROOMS AIR CONDITIONED. THERE IS NO

DISCOUNT FOR U.S. PERSONNEL. SURMELI HOTEL -- TL 170.00 FOR SINGLE AND TL 230.00 FOR DOUBLE, WITHOUT MEALS. SOME ROOMS ARE AIR CONDITIONED AND NO DISCOUNT IS GIVEN OFFICIAL TRAVELERS. ERCIYES PALAS -- TL 188.00 FOR SINGLE AND TL 285.00 FOR DOUBLE, WITHOUT MEALS. NO AIR CONDITIONING AND NO SPECIAL DISCOUNT.

5. DETAILED PRICE SCHEDULE WILL BE COMPLETED AND POUCHED WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS TO DEPARTMENT.

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